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FOR MANUFACTURE OF  
FLOOR PANELS

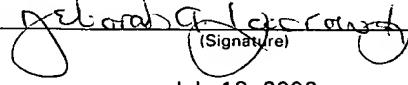
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This communication is intended to be fully responsive to the Office communication dated June 20, 2002, concerning the above-identified patent application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.142 and 1.111.

**REMARKS**

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the Office communication dated June 20, 2002. In this Office communication, the Examiner stated:

Applicant has failed to elect a single disclosed species of the invention for prosecution on the merits which species had been set forth in the restriction requirement of April 23, 2002. See 37 CFR 1.111.